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FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (ATHERTON, ALFRED L) SUBJ: ATHERTON VISIT TO DAMASCUS

REF: LONDON 19281

- 1. YOU WILL BE MET AT DAMASCUS AIRPORT BY DEPFONMIN ABDUL GHANI RAFA'I. (BESIDES MYSELF, OTHERS AT AIRPORT FROM EMBASSY TONIGHT WILL BE ADMIN COUNSELOR MCCORMICK, DATT COL. UNDY AND POL OFF HOOPER.)
- 2. YOUR FIRST MEETING WEDNESDAY WILL BE WITH FONMIN KHADDAM WHO WILL JOIN US FOR SUBSEQUENT SESSION WITH ASAD. NO TIMES YET SET BUT PRESIDENCY ADVISES ASAD WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE PRIOR 1100.

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